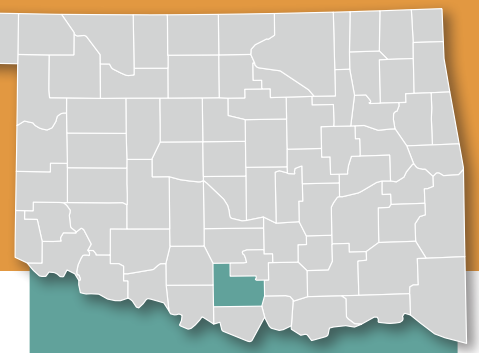


# CARTER COUNTY

## Drug Overdose Facts



### DRUG OVERDOSE FAST FACTS\*

Carter County Data (2016-2020)

- There were 54 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Carter County.
- Carter County had the 19th highest death rate in the state.
- Males were more than twice as likely to die than females.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- Thirteen percent of people who died had a history of mental health problems.
- Two out of three people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 44% of deaths occurred at a home or apartment.

\*Rates per 100,000 population. Some rates are based on a small number of cases and should be interpreted with caution.

### Most common substances in Carter County overdose deaths:

Methamphetamine

Fentanyl

Oxycodone

Methadone

Alcohol

Cocaine

Hydrocodone

Morphine

Alprazolam

### NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE

CARTER COUNTY, 2016-2020

54

All unintentional drug overdoses

31

Methamphetamine

23

Opioids

6

Benzodiazepines

<5

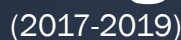
Cocaine



**12 Oklahomans** die every week from an unintentional drug overdose

### STATE FACTS:

- From 2016-2020, more than 3,300 Oklahomans died of an unintentional drug overdose.
- From 2007-2020, the unintentional methamphetamine-related overdose death rate increased 12-fold. In 2020, methamphetamine was involved in nearly two out of three (64%) unintentional drug overdose deaths.
- From 2013-2019, the rate of unintentional prescription opioid-related overdose death decreased by 58% (501 deaths in 2013; 215 deaths in 2019).
- From 2018-2020, nearly nine out of ten (87%) drug overdose deaths were unintentional and 8% were due to suicide.



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OF HOSPITALIZATION**

\* Includes all intents of nonfatal drug overdose – unintentional, self harm, undetermined, and assault

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